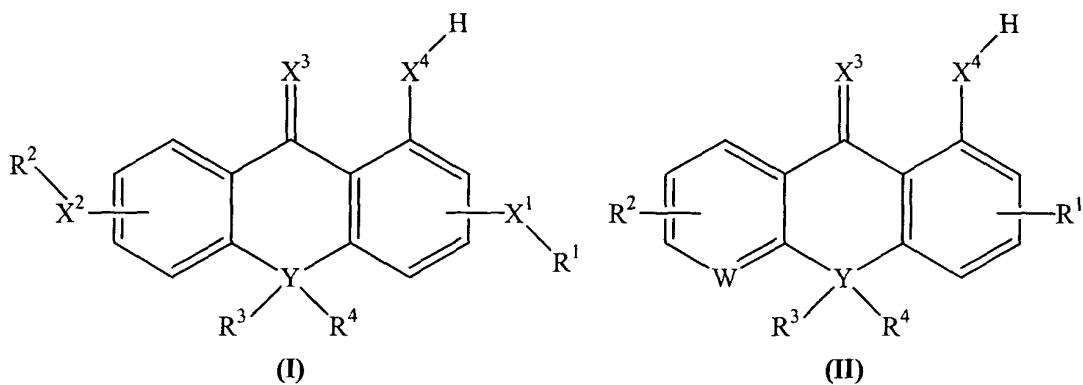


ACRIDONE DERIVATIVES AS ANTI-HERPESVIRUS AGENTS

Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods of treating a herpes virus infections are described. The methods involve administering to a subject in need thereof a compound of **Formula I** or **Formula II** below:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in an amount effective to treat the infection. In such compounds, W is N or CR⁵; X³ and X⁴ are each independently O or S; and Y is N, O, S or C.